

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants

Marlene L. Paul et al.

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For

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Examiner

Thomas Sweet

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action dated December 9, 2005, and in conjunction with the filing of a Request for Continued Prosecution (RCE), please make the following changes and consider the following remarks. In addition, Applicants respectfully request consideration of the Supplemental IDS mailed along with the instant Preliminary Amendment and of the IDS mailed on December 1, 2005, which does not appear to have been considered to date by the Examiner.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 9 of this paper.

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